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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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MARINA JARA

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.:

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

100 CHURCH, LLC, ALAN KASMAN DBA
KASCO, AMG REALTY PARTNERS, LP.,
AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY
AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS
CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES,
INC., BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS, INC.,
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES,
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,
GRUBB & ELLIS MANAGEMENT SERVICES,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC.,
INDOOR AIR PROFESSIONALS, INC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., ENGINEERING
P.C., MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., MOODY'S
HOLDINGS, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES
INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE WALL STREET

HOLDINGS, INC., ROYAL AND SURVEILLANCE
INSURANCE GROUP, PLC., STRUCTURE TONE
(UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL
SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF NEW YORK
COMPANY, INC., THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF
NEW YORK, TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION
CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN, TISHMAN
CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK,
TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION,
TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES, TOSCORP.,
INC., VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
VERIZON NEW YORK, INC., VERIZON
PROPERTIES, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.,
WFP TOWER B. CO., G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B
HOLDINGS CO., I LP., WFP TOWER B. CO., II
L.P., WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D
CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P.
CORP., AND WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., AND ZAR
REALTY MANAGEMENT CORP.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 10, 2007



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